CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Issues instructions whether Government Servants should accompany during Tours of members of State Legislature and Parliament.

CIRCULAR

No. GAD (S1) 160 SRR 62, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH DECEMBER 1962 (MARGASIRA 16, SAKA ERA 1884).

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, in his letter No. Ml. PR 9/62-62, dated 31st October 1962 has sought instructions regarding the manner in which the local officers should conduct themselves when tour programmes of Members of Legislature and Members of Parliament are received by them and whether it is obligatory or mandatory on the part of these officers to accompany the members during their tour in the districts.

It is hereby clarified that Government servants need not accompany the Members of Legislature or Members of Parliament whenever they tour the district But if they make a request for any facilities they may be given such facilities as are possible as per existing Rules and Procedure. There is also no need to circularise the tour programmes when received to other Government officers, as the Members of the Legislature and Parliament will themselves send their tour programmes to the concerned officers, if they consider it necessary to do so.

K NARAYANASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Issues further orders *re* Payment of interest on General Provident Fund Balances beyond a period of six months up to a period of one year under certain circumstances.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. FD 103 PPF 62, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1962 (KARTHIKA 26, SAKA ERA 1884)

Government have issued orders in Official Memorandum No. FD 40 PPF 60, dated 14th July 1960 for authorising the payment of interest on the Mysore General Provident Fund Balances by the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore beyond a period of six months up to a period of one year after he has satisfied himself that the delay in the payment was occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the subscriber and that administrative delays involved in the matter had been fully investigated and action taken. These orders were to be in force for a period of 2 years from 1st July 1960 after which the position was to be reviewed

The position in this regard has since been reviewed and it has now been decided to extend the orders contained in the O. M dated 14th July 1960 quoted above for a further period of one year from 1st July 1962.

The Secretaries to Government, Heads of Departments, Divisional Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts are hereby requested once again to impress on all officers under their control that the settlement of General Provident Fund claims should be dealt with on *Top Priority* basis at every stage.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

C. R. SESHADRI,
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.